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This issue of Funding Alert is focused on providing information and resources to crime prevention-related organizations in the District of Columbia. The Federal and District Opportunities sections list time-sensitive information for all subject areas, as usual. However, the Foundation Opportunities section is specifically focused on funders of programs that support crime prevention, and there is a special Resources & Announcements section for these organizations. Please send comments and feedback about this special issue to fundingalert@dc.gov. Recommendations from readers about other resources that are available online or in the community that could be included in future special issues would be greatly appreciated.

Federal Opportunities

DC Arts. *The Commission of Fine Arts* announces funding for its 2004 National Capital Arts and Cultural Affairs Program. Grants support general operating support of organizations whose primary purpose is performing, exhibiting, and/or presenting the arts. Eligible applicants include nonprofit, non-academic institutions of demonstrated national repute, and must have annual incomes, exclusive of federal funds, in excess of one million dollars for each of the past three years. The deadline for applications is March 1, 2004. Approximately \$7 million is available. For a copy of the RFP or to ask for more information, send formal requests by December 31, 2003, to Frederick J. Lindstrom, Assistant Secretary/NCACA Program Administrator, Commission of Fine Arts, National Building

Museum, Suite 312, 401 F Street, NW, Washington, DC 20001-27828, (202) 504-2200.

District Opportunities

Electronic Grants Clearinghouse. *The DC Office of Partnerships and Grants Development* is the clearinghouse for the Government of the District of Columbia's grant programs. Notices and application packets are still available at http://opgd.dc.gov/info/grant/funding_grants/index.sh [tm](#) for the following notices:

The Deputy Mayor for Planning and Economic Development, Commercial District Technical Assistance Program (CD-TAP), due December 15, 2003, at 5pm.

The Deputy Mayor for Planning and Economic Development, Commercial Property Acquisition and Development Program (CP-A&D), due December 15, 2003, at 5pm.

The DC Department of Health (DOH)/Preventive Health Services Administration (PHSA), Preventive Health and Health Services Block Grant For FY04, due December 17, 2003, by 4:45pm.

The Office of the Secretary (OS), Escheated Estates, due December 26, 2003.

The DC Commission on National and Community Service, K-12 Learn and Serve – Community-Based Grants, due January 5, 2004.

The DC Commission on National and Community Service, K-12 Learn and Serve – School-Based Grants, due January 5, 2004.

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The DC Commission on National and Community Service, AmeriCorps Grants, due January 5, 2004, at 5pm.

Foundation Opportunities

Art for At-Risk Youth. *The National Education Association (NEA)* provides grants to enable arts teachers to create and implement fine-arts programs that promote learning among at-risk and disadvantaged students. Eligible applicants include local NEA affiliates that apply on behalf of the arts teacher, who must be a member of the NEA and employed at a U.S. public secondary school with a high percentage of students who are at risk of academic failure. The deadline for applications is February 2, 2004. Ten \$2,000 grants will be awarded. For further information, contact NEA at 1201 16th Street, NW, Suite 416, Washington, DC 20036, (202) 822-7840, or (202) 822-7779 - fax; or go to: <http://www.nfie.org/programs/finearts.htm>.

At-Risk Youth. *The Gannett Company* supports programs that focus on education, improving the lives of at-risk youths and families in crisis situations, or providing services to underserved populations, including homeless children and elderly people. Grants range between \$4,000-\$6,000. Eligible applicants include nonprofit organizations. The deadline for applications is January 15, 2004. For further information, contact the Gannett Company at 7950 Jones Branch Drive, McLean, VA 22107, (703) 854-6069, or (703) 854-2002-fax; or go to: <http://www.gannettfoundation.org>.

Children and Families. *The Freddie Mac Foundation's* giving strategy focuses on children whose families have limited resources and who are vulnerable to poor outcomes. Its approach emphasizes the integration of services that focus on family strengthening and youth development in order to maximize the benefit to children and their families. Grants support programs in the areas of strengthening families, foster care and adoption, and youth development. Eligible applicants include nonprofit organizations. The deadline for applications is March 1, 2004. Grants typically range from \$5,000-\$50,000. For further information and to access the application, contact the Foundation at (703) 918-8888 or freddiemac_foundation@freddiemac.com; or go to: <http://www.freddiemacfoundation.org/grants/>.

Community Problem-Solving Using Multimedia Technology. *Community Technology Centers' Network (CTCNet)* announces its new Youth Visions for Stronger Neighborhoods Program Development Grants program. Grants will be awarded to CTCs that offer multimedia training for adolescents, ages 12-14. The youth will be involved in a community problem-solving project that requires sustained work over the course of a semester or summer. Eligible applicants include nonprofit CTCs that have experience with multimedia technology training, offer programs aimed at adolescents, and are willing and able to collect data and facilitate interviews by external researchers. The RFP will be available on December 3, 2003. Eight grants of approximately \$22,000 will be awarded. A \$2,000 non-federal match is required. If your CTC meets the preliminary requirements, you may request a copy of the RFP by contacting youthvisions@ctcnet.org. Due to the volume of expected requests, CTCNet will be unable to answer your questions about this program individually, but if you submit questions regarding this program, CTCNet will address them in the final RFP and/or a related Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ) document. For more information about CTCNet, go to: www.ctcnet.org.

Community Reconciliation. *The Andrus Family Fund* supports social change through a variety of programs, including their Community Reconciliation program, which addresses hate violence and police-community relations. Online Letters of Inquiry (LOI) are accepted at any time. For more information, contact the Fund at 330 Madison Avenue, New York, NY 10017, (212) 687-6975, (212) 687-6978-fax, or info@affund.org; or go to: <http://www.affund.org/home.html>.

Community Support. *The West Group Community Partnership Program* focuses on three areas of interest: 1) educating the future workforce by providing skills training and mentoring for youth and adults of diverse backgrounds; 2) providing arts and cultural experiences to the community so that they are accessible, incorporate respect for diversity, offer innovation in programming and activities, and assist schools and organizations that serve disadvantaged youth; and 3) developing and strengthening youth, family and communities to build communities, keep young children engaged in school and family, teach good citizenship, and provide access to affordable

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housing and health-based support services. Eligible applicants include nonprofit organizations. The deadlines for applications are as follows: Educating the Future Workforce – March 15, 2004; Providing Arts and Cultural Experiences to the Community – June 15, 2004; and Developing and Strengthening Youth, Families and Communities – September 15, 2004. For further information, contact the West Group at 610 Opperman Drive, Eagan, MN 55123; or go to:
<http://west.thomson.com/aboutus/communityaffairs.asp>.

Developing the Gifts and Talents of the Young. *The William G. McGowan Charitable Fund* assists organizations devoted primarily to developing the talents and gifts of the very young, especially those who have been disenfranchised by virtue of low-income status, inner city conditions or family situations, regardless of race, creed, color, gender or national origin. Eligible applicants include locally based and operated nonprofits in DC and Northern Virginia. The deadline for applications is January 2, 2004. The Fund has its own application format. Applications may be downloaded at the web site or obtained by mail - Post Office Box 40515, Washington, DC 20016-0515. For further information, go to:
<http://www.mcgowanfund.org/index.html>.

Investing in Youth. *The Jewish Fund for Justice (JFJ)* supports organizations working to alleviate the root causes of poverty and the disenfranchisement of low-income people in the U.S. JFJ supports community-based organizing and advocacy that promote leadership development and build community self-sufficiency to strengthen the impact of low-income people on the public debates over issues affecting their lives. Through its Investing in Youth program, JFJ supports groups that improve the lives of youth and their communities through youth-developed programs, empower young people to advocate on their own behalf, train them to develop and lead issue campaigns, and mobilize parents and youth to improve public education. Eligible applicants include organizations that: engage in community organizing and/or grassroots advocacy; are led by and benefit low-income people; address the systems, societal values, institutions, laws, or policies that perpetuate poverty; and operate at the community level or have strong community roots.

The deadlines for applications are June 1 and December 15 every year. Because its application process is extremely competitive, JFJ requires that you speak with a JFJ program officer before submitting an application. For further information, contact JFJ, 260 Fifth Avenue, Suite 701, New York, NY 10001; (212) 213-2113; (212) 213-2233 –fax; or jfjustice@ifjustice.org; or go to:
<http://www.ifjustice.org/index.html>.

Job Opportunities. *The Discount Foundation* makes grants in three areas: increasing job opportunities, wages, benefits and job security for the poor; moving from welfare to work with dignity; and supporting the right to join a union. Eligible applicants include nonprofit organizations. Letters of Inquiry (LOI) are accepted between September 1-October 15 every year. LOIs should be addressed to Susan Chinn, Executive Director, Discount Foundation, 6712 Tildenwood Lane, Rockville, MD 20852-4320. For further information, go to:
www.discountfoundation.org/

Needy Children. *The Teammates for Kids Foundation* supports the on-going work of operating organizations that help needy children in the areas of health, education and inner-city services. Eligible applicants include nonprofit organizations that have a record of outstanding service in effectively and efficiently delivering programs and services that improve the lives of needy children. The deadline for applications is April 1, 2004. The Foundation has its own application format available on its website. Grants range from \$10,000-\$50,000. For further information and to access the application, go to:
<http://www.teammates4kids.com/index.htm>.

Outreach to Crime Victims. *The U.S. Department of Justice, Office of Justice Programs, Office for Victims of Crime's (OVC) Helping Outreach Programs to Expand* provides funding to improve outreach and services to crime victims, through support of program development, networking, coalition building, and service delivery. Funds may be used to develop program literature, train advocates, produce a newsletter, support victim outreach efforts, and recruit volunteers. Eligible applicants include grassroots community- and faith-based victim service organizations and coalitions, with annual budgets of \$50,000 or less, which have been operating for at least one year. There are no

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deadlines for applications. Interested organizations should submit a letter of request. For further information and guidelines, contact OVC at (202) 307-5983; or go to:

<http://www.ojp.usdoj.gov/ovc/fund/expandingoutreach/welcome.html>.

Relatives as Parents. *The Brookdale Foundation Group* is seeking proposals for its Relatives as Parents Program (RAPP) Local Seed Grant Initiative. RAPP is designed to encourage and promote the creation or expansion of services for grandparents and other relatives who have taken on the responsibility of surrogate parenting when biological parents are unwilling or unable to do so. The program is intended to award seed grants to: provide support groups and at least two other supportive services to relative caregivers and their families; encourage cooperation and collaboration among various service systems (such as child welfare, health care, aging, schools, family services, mental health); ensure the development, expansion, and future continuity of local services; and create replicable models of service. Eligible applicants include nonprofit organizations. The deadline for applications is January 15, 2004. Matching support in cash or in-kind is required. Priority will be given to groups that have access to relative caregivers, provide supportive services, and demonstrate a broad community involvement and support. For further information, contact Melinda Perez-Porter at mpp@brookdalefoundation.org or The Brookdale Foundation Group, The Relatives as Parents Program, 950 Third Avenue, 19th Floor, New York, NY 10022; or go to: <http://www.brookdalefoundation.org/>.

Self-Development of the Poor, Disadvantaged and Oppressed. *The Presbyterian Committee on the Self-Development of People (SDOP)* supports grassroots projects that are developed, owned, and controlled by groups of poor, oppressed, and disadvantaged people. Priority is given to local projects rather than regional, statewide, or national projects. Eligible applicants include groups that are oppressed by poverty or social systems, want to take charge of their own lives, have organized or are organizing to do something about their own conditions, have decided that what they are going to do will produce long term changes for their lives or communities, and will control the programs they own

and will benefit from them directly. There are no deadlines for applications. Grants range from \$10,000-\$50,000. For further information, contact at 1-800-872-3283; or go to:

<http://www.pcusa.org/pcusa/wmd/sdop/>.

Service Learning. *Youth Service America and State Farm* announce The State Farm Good Neighbor Service-Learning Award. Service-learning links community service with academic study. It has been shown to improve academic performance, cultivate tolerance, instill civic responsibility, and enhance workforce readiness. This grant is for implementing service-learning projects for National Youth Service Day 2004, April 16-18. Eligible applicants include young people ages 5-25, teachers, and service-learning coordinators. The deadline for applications is December 8, 2003. One hundred grants of \$1,000 each will be available. For further information, send a written request and self-addressed stamped envelope to: Good Neighbor Service-Learning Award, c/o Written Request, Youth Service America, 1101 15th Street, NW, Suite 200, Washington, DC 20005; or go to: http://www.ysa.org/awards/grant_application_parent_cfm.

Social Change. *The Abelard Foundation* supports organizations that give voice to low income people, women, youth, people of color and others working for justice, equity, and a healthy, sustainable environment. Eligible organizations include nonprofit organizations, with annual budget under \$400,000, that work in organizing. There are no deadlines for applications. The Foundation has its own application format available on its website. Organizations based east of the Mississippi should contact the Foundation's Eastern office by mail only - Abelard Foundation East, PO Box 148, Lincoln, MA 01773. For further information and to access the application, go to: <http://www.commoncounsel.org/pages/application.html>.

Violence Prevention. *The Starbucks Memorial Fund at The Community Foundation for the National Capital Region* supports organizations that have a demonstrated track record in working toward the prevention of violence, serving as an advocate against violence, and/or providing assistance to victims of violence. Eligible applicants include

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nonprofit organizations or community organizations with an appropriate nonprofit financial sponsor. The deadline for applications will be in March 2004. For further information, contact Miriam Liepold at (202) 955-5890 x 114 or mliepold@cfncr.org; or go to: www.cfncr.org.

Youth Anti-Violence. *The Allstate Foundation* supports programs aligned with three focus areas: safe and vital communities, including youth anti-violence programs; tolerance, inclusion and diversity; and economic empowerment. Eligible applicants include nonprofit organizations. There are no deadlines for applications. For further information or to submit an application from DC, contact the Foundation at Capital Region, The Allstate Foundation, 12150 E Monument Drive, Suite 500, Fairfax, VA 22033 or (703) 385-6600; or go to: <http://www.allstate.com/Community/PageRender.asp?Page=foundationmain.htm>.

Youth Mentoring. *CVS/pharmacy* supports the many communities it serves by providing grants in the following areas: improving K-12 education; mentoring programs for youths; literacy; health; programs targeting women; and healthy development of children, ages 0-3. Eligible applicants include nonprofit organizations. There are no deadlines for applications. For further information, contact Jennifer Veilleux, CVS Community Relations Department, 1 CVS Drive, Woonsocket, RI 02895; or go to: http://www.cvs.com/corpInfo/community/community_grants.html.

Resources & Announcements

Bullying Prevention is Crime Prevention. *Fight Crime: Invest in Kids* has produced a report on the success of bullying prevention programs. Bullying – repetitive and aggressive harassment, often by more than one person – is linked to higher levels of crime, suicide, and school shootings. Relatively inexpensive programs have been shown to reduce the rate of bullying. For more information on the report, go to: <http://www.fightcrime.org/>, select “Resources,” select “Reports.”

Children and Youth. *The DC Children and Youth Investment Trust Corporation's* vision is that each

child in the city is given every opportunity to develop and grow into a healthy, caring and productive adult. The Trust Corporation releases Requests for Proposals (RFPs) specifically when funding is available to support granting. If you want to be notified of RFPs in the future, sign up at: <http://www.cytc.org/cytc/process/>.

Community Gang Problems. *The Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention (OJJDP)* has a website for technical assistance on the OJJDP Comprehensive Gang Model (Model). The purpose of the site is to assist communities in understanding the local youth gang problem, its origins, potential causes, and contributing factors and to develop a plan to address the problem. The OJJDP Comprehensive Gang Model is a collaborative approach designed to prevent and reduce youth gang violence. The Model calls for five core strategies to be delivered through an integrated approach by a team of community agencies and organizations. The five strategies are: (1) community mobilization, (2) social intervention, (3) opportunities, (4) suppression, and (5) organizational change. For further information, go to: <http://www.iir.com/nygc/acgp/default.htm>.

Crime Prevention Resources. *The Department of Justice (DOJ)/Office of Justice Programs (OJP)* provides federal leadership in developing the nation's capacity to prevent and control crime, improve the criminal and juvenile justice systems, increase knowledge about crime and related issues, and assist crime victims. OJP has a Resource Guide with information about funding opportunities, training and technical assistance, and additional resources. To access this guide, go to: www.ojp.usdoj.gov/resguide.

Federal Gang Programs. *The Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention (OJJDP)* convened the first meeting of the Youth Gang Consortium in December of 1995. The Consortium is composed of federal agency representatives concerned with improving the quality of life in our communities by reducing youth involvement in gang-related crime and by responding to the victims of gang violence. To help achieve these goals and to share information related to this area of vital national concern, the Consortium produced the Youth Gang Consortium Survey of Gang Programs. This overview identifies key federal activities and

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programs designed to impact the growing problem of youth gangs in America through prevention, intervention, and suppression initiatives. For more information, go to:

<http://www.iir.com/nygc/YouthGangtoc.htm>.

Gang Information Listserv. *GangInfo* is a listserv to discuss the study, suppression, intervention, and prevention of youth gang crime. Practitioners, researchers, law enforcement officers, probation and parole officers, social workers, youth agency workers, and other with an interest in youth gangs are encouraged to join. For more information, contact National Youth Gang Center, PO Box 12729, Tallahassee, FL 32317, (850) 385-0600, (850) 386-5356-fax, ganginfo-request@lists.bigiron.com; or go to: www.iir.com/nygc/ganginfo.htm.

Grants Announcements. *Grants.gov*, the new online clearinghouse of Federal government-wide grant opportunities, allows you to sign up to receive grants announcements via e-mail. After subscribing, you will receive announcements of both new grants and modifications of existing grant announcements. You may select to receive all grant notices or you may narrow your selection based on: funding number; selected agencies and categories of funding activities; or interest and eligibility requirements. To sign up for these notices, go to: www.grants.gov, find Grant Opportunities, Receive Grant Opportunity Notification.

Grants Information Resource Center (GIRC).

The Office of Partnerships and Grants Development (OPGD) provides assistance to nonprofit and government representatives through a resource center at One Judiciary Square, 441 4th Street, NW, Suite 200 South. The GIRC provides technical assistance that connects DC Government agencies, nonprofit and faith-based organizations to information about resources that improve community services in the city. The primary focus of the GIRC is to assist emerging and small nonprofits that either lack computer access or the knowledge to best use their existing computer technology to identify grant, capacity building, and other related resource information online. Featured in the GIRC are four workstations with funding research databases and access to the Internet. The Center also has a small library of printed materials. Access to the GIRC is

free of charge but requires an appointment. **Call (202) 727-8900 to schedule an appointment.**

Juvenile Mentoring. *The Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention's (OJJDP) Juvenile Mentoring Program (JUMP)* supports one-to-one mentoring projects for youth at risk of failing in school, dropping out of school, or becoming involved in delinquent behavior, including gang activity and substance abuse. These mentoring programs target at-risk male and female youth of all races and special populations, including immigrant, court-involved, and abused and neglected youth; children of incarcerated parents; and youth with disabilities. Mentors have been recruited from both the public and private sectors, including faith-based institutions, community-based organizations, schools, police and fire departments, hospitals, and banks and local businesses. For further information on the program, contact Eric Stansbury, JUMP Coordinator, at (202) 307-5914 or askjj@ncjrs.org; or go to: <http://www.ojjdp.ncjrs.org/jump/oview.html>.

Last Substance Abuse Education Training

Session. *DC Children and Youth Investment Trust Corporation (CYITC), in partnership with the DC Department of Health (DOH)/Addiction Prevention and Recovery Administration (APRA)*, has been conducting a series of one-day workshops to provide substance abuse education training and technical assistance to community-based organizations (CBOs) that serve children and youth in DC. The goal is to increase the knowledge, skills and ability of child and youth-serving CBOs to integrate substance abuse prevention education into their core programs. The last available workshop will be held December 4, from 9am-3pm, at the Pennsylvania Avenue Baptist Church, 3000 Pennsylvania Avenue, SE. Sessions are free, but registration is required. To register, call Mustafaa Madyun or Angela Hughes at (202) 347-4441.

Methamphetamine Teleconference Series. *The National Crime Prevention Council (NCPC)* hosts a teleconference series that covers a broad range of topics related to reducing the production, distribution, and use of methamphetamine. It is open to all interested participants and includes a wide range of sectors: law enforcement, hazmat/fire, prosecutors/courts, treatment, prevention, public

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health, clean up, environment, child protection, education, community mobilization, public awareness and others. Participants have time to ask questions at the conclusion of each call. An operator facilitates questions, and instructions are given during the call. The next call will take place on Tuesday, November 25, 2003, from 2-3pm. SAMHSA Director Charles Curie will give a briefing regarding funding availability for treatment—Substance Abuse Treatment Vouchers. To participate, call 1-888-447-7153; Passcode: 3489093. For information on the latest documents, research, best practices, and legislation, go to the Meth Clearinghouse at: www.ncpc.org/meth.

New Americans. *The Office of Refugee Resettlement (ORR) and the National Crime Prevention Council (NCPC)* collaborate on the Outreach to New Americans (ONA) project. ONA promotes partnerships between refugee communities and law enforcement agencies to address the problem of crime and crime victimization in refugee communities. ONA also helps develop and strengthen broad-based community coalitions involving refugees and immigrants. Central to the program's mission is assistance in increasing the ability of refugee communities to advocate and understand their rights and responsibilities within the legal system; to partner with law enforcement and other community groups; and to become more self-reliant. For further information regarding ONA's training and technical assistance, go to: <http://www.ncpc.org/ncpc/ncpc/?pg=5882-2282-2608>.

Proposal Writing Scholarship. *The Verizon Foundation* offers scholarships for a variety of nonprofit training opportunities, including the Foundation Center's Guide to Proposal Writing on December 8, 2003, from 9am-4:00pm, at the ASAE Conference Center, 1575 I Street, NW, Washington, DC. Eligible applicants include nonprofit organizations. To apply, go to: http://foundation.verizon.com/cybergrants/plsql/elist.class_list?x_user_id=&x_org_id=&x_state_id=NY&x_keyword=&x_search_type=&x_virtual_flag=N&x_button=&start_row=21, scroll down to ePartners: Foundation Center and click on "more info" to select the appropriate date and location for the course you wish to take. Then you'll need to log in and fill out the online scholarship application form. The Verizon

Foundation usually renders a decision within 72 hours. The Verizon voucher will serve as your payment for the class. Please let the Foundation Center know once your scholarship application is pending by e-mailing amb@fdncenter.org. For further information, contact the Foundation Center at (202) 331-1400.

Teaching Tolerance to Youth. The Allstate Foundation, in partnership with the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP), the National Crime Prevention Council, the National Organization of Black Law Enforcement Executives, and the Hispanic Association of Police Commanders, created The Law and You, a program that engages youth, law enforcement and educators in a dialogue surrounding current challenges. It tackles real-life issues and offers meaningful solutions relevant to both youth and law enforcement. To order these materials, call 1 (888) 505-4NPP. To download a copy of The Law and You brochure, go to: http://www.allstate.com/community/lawyou_L2999_2.pdf.

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